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In re Application of :
Ussery, et al. : LETTER REGARDING PTA
Application No. 09/694,425 :
Filed: October 23, 2000 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: OFFW01-00008 :

This letter is in response to the "GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT," filed April 23, 2008. The Office thanks applicants for their good faith and candor in bringing this to our attention.

The Determination of Patent Term Adjustment mailed January 23, 2008 indicated that the above-identified application was entitled to a patent term adjustment ("PTA") of 813 days. Applicants indicate that this adjustment appears to be excessive in that the application was incorrectly awarded an adjustment of 90 days in connection with the Board decision mailed February 10, 2006 and 33 days in connection with mailing of the non-final Office action July 13, 2006.

The correct Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA") at the time of the allowance is 690 days.

The application was properly accorded an adjustment of 543 days in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1).

As acknowledged by applicants, the application is not subject to adjustment in connection with the mailing of the Board decision on February 10, 2006 or the mailing of the non-final Office action on July 13, 2006.

Accordingly, at the time of allowance, the application is entitled to an adjustment of 690 days (adjustments totalling 737 days less reductions totalling 47 days).

As applicants are advising us of a potential error in providing too much patent term adjustment in this application, no fee is due in connection with this matter.

The patent term adjustment indicated in the patent will include any additional patent term accrued pursuant to §§ 1.702(a)(4) and 1.702(b).

This application is being forward to the Office of Data Management for issuance of the patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Brown".

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Enclosure: Copy of Adjustment PAIR Calculation

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PALM INTRANET**PTA Calculations for Application: 09/694425**

Application Filing Date:	10/23/2000	PTO Delay (PTO):	860
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	47
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	690
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